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MOTORCYCLISTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 27, 1999

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/04264 which has an International filing date of July 9, 1998, which designated the United States of America.-

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Page 5, line 15, change "8" to -6--